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Serial No.: 10/676,124

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: An Apparatus for Precision Alignment During Blocking Process of Lens Manufacturing

Examiner: Eileen P. Morgan

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

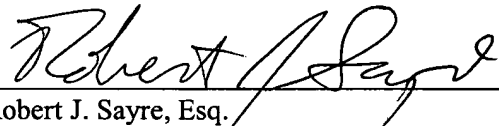
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Status Inquiry Letter (1 page); and
- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24116-500. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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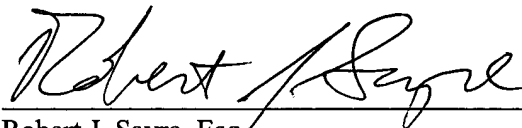
STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Sir:

Applicants filed the present application on October 2, 2003. However, Applicants have not yet received an Office Action. In view of this extended wait for substantive action on the application, Applicants respectfully request notification as to the present status of this application and, if possible, a forecast as to when we can expect to receive an Office Action.

No fees are believed due in connection with this communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24116-500. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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